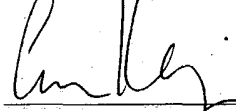


REMARKS

Examination of pending claims 14, 16-20 and 25-30 is respectfully requested. Claims 1-13, 15, and 21-24 have been canceled. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (415) 954-0323.

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